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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

On checking the file of the above-identified application, Counsel has noted that the USPTO has incorrectly charged our Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the amount of \$1,660.00 on November 16, 2001. A copy of said statement is enclosed.

It is requested that a refund be issued in this amount since it was a double payment made to the USPTO.

Specifically, an Amendment and Request for Extension of Time and RCE along with a check in the amount of \$1660.00 had been filed on October 22, 2001. Due to the mail delays in the USPTO, it was not acknowledged received until January 23, 2002. A copy of our postcard receipt is enclosed.

The undersigned just recently picked up this case for follow-up and found a notation that Check No. 2533 to the USPTO had not cleared as of November 20, 2001, but after checking with his bookkeeper, found that said check has now cleared and was deposited by the USPTO as of January 28, 2002. A copy of the front and back of that check is enclosed.

For this reason, it is respectfully requested that the refund of \$1,660.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 14-1431.

It is appreciated that it has been several months since the check cleared and the error discovered. Despite this, it is requested that a refund issue since clearly the error was on the part of the USPTO in not promptly determining that a check accompanied the submission and the charge to the deposit account was incorrect and inappropriate.

Timely action on this request is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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